

Spectrum Brands, Inc.  
Form 425  
May 18, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**May 17, 2010 (May 17, 2010)**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 3300

Atlanta, Georgia  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(770) 829-6200

30328  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously announced, Spectrum Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Spectrum Brands ), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 9, 2010, by and among Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. ( SB Holdings ), Battery Merger Corp., Grill Merger Corp., Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs, Inc. ( Russell Hobbs ), as amended from time to time.

On May 17, 2010, Russell Hobbs announced Russell Hobbs financial results for the quarter, nine months and trailing twelve months ended March 31, 2010. A copy of the press release for such announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which includes certain unaudited consolidated financial statements of Russell Hobbs and its subsidiaries. Russell Hobbs has supplied all information contained in the attached press release relating to Russell Hobbs and Spectrum Brands has not supplied any information contained in the attached press release relating to Spectrum Brands.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC**

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed business combination involving Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs. In connection with the proposed merger transaction, Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. has filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that includes the proxy statement of Spectrum Brands and that also constitutes a prospectus of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. On or around May 12, 2010, Spectrum Brands began mailing the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus to its shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 5, 2010. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF SPECTRUM BRANDS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.

**Investors and security holders can obtain free copies of the Registration Statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by Spectrum Brands through the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Free copies of the Registration Statement and joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC can also be obtained on Spectrum Brands website at [www.spectrumbrands.com](http://www.spectrumbrands.com).**

**PROXY SOLICITATION**

Spectrum Brands, Russell Hobbs and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees may be soliciting proxies from Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs stockholders in favor of the acquisition. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be considered participants in the solicitation of the Spectrum Brands and Russell Hobbs stockholders in connection with the proposed acquisition is set forth in the joint proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC. You can find information about Spectrum Brands executive officers and directors in its annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on December 29, 2009. You can obtain free copies of these documents from Spectrum Brands in the manner set forth above.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
No.**

**Description**

99.1 Press release dated May 17, 2010

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

May 17, 2010

SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony L. Genito  
Name: Anthony L. Genito  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer